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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Aiko Hanyu, et al.

Serial No. **09/810,956**

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For: **Heat Seal Films and Method
Of Manufacture**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 20, 23, 31 and 34.

Please amend claims 1, 16, 29 and 42, as shown below. A marked version of the amended claims is submitted herewith as Exhibit A, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§1.121(c)(1)(ii).

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